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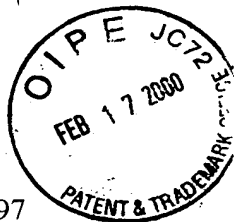
In re Application of:

Dean A. Falb

Appl. No. 08/799,910

Filed: February 13, 1997

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE TREATMENT AND
DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASE USING FCHD605 AS A
TARGET (AS AMENDED)



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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file. Applicant submit concurrently herewith: (a) a copy of the claims as they will be pending upon entry of the following amendment (Exhibit A).

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this response, other than for an extension of time, which is submitted concurrently herewith. Should any other fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 70, without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 103-107, as follows: